Web-Wise 2004: Sharing Digital Resources
March 3-5
Chicago, Illinois
Preliminary Agenda

Co-Hosts: **The Institute of Museum and Library Services**
                  The University of Illinois at Chicago

Conference Hotel: **InterContinental Chicago**
                         505 North Michigan Avenue

Introduction

The concept of sharing has many implications in the digital environment, including interoperability and integration of resources, access, cultivation of new audiences, and the formation of new partnerships to achieve common goals. The conference will promote the exploration of all of these issues in a collaborative environment drawing on the experience of professionals in the fields of library and information science, museum studies, education, systems science, and public media.

Wednesday, March 3

Two pre-conferences will be offered at the conference hotel. Attendance is limited, and separate pre-registration for each is required.

8:30-12:00   **Pre-Conference on the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting**

                   Led by Tim Cole, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1:00-4:30   **Pre-Conference on Digital Preservation**

                   Led by Priscilla Caplan, Florida Center for Library Automation, University of Florida

5:30 p.m.   **Keynote Address at the Field Museum**
                   John McCarter, Field Museum

6:00 p.m.   **Reception, Field Museum**

Bus transportation provided to and from the Field Museum

Thursday, March 4

7:30 a.m.   **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m.   **Welcome**
             Sylvia Manning, UIC Chancellor

           Opening Remarks
             Robert Martin, IMLS

9:00 a.m.   **Keynote Address**
           Tom DeFanti, UIC: "Technology and The Future of Learning"

9:45 a.m.   **Break and Project Demonstrations**

10:30 a.m.   **Session 1:   Virtual Cities**
           Chair: Alice Calabrese, Chicago Library System

           Presenters:
           Greg Colatti, Tufts University, "Boston Streets"
           Ed Galloway, University of Pittsburgh, "Imaging Pittsburgh"
           Carol Ann Willis, Skyscraper Museum, "Manhattan in 3D"

12:00 p.m.   **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.   **Session 2:   Who Are Our Audiences and Partners?**
           Chair: Bill Barnett, Field Museum

           Presenters:
           Jean-Marc Blais, Canadian Heritage Information Network:
           "Rethinking the Virtual Museum"
           David Liroff, WGBH: "The Power and Problems of Public Media"
           Joey Rodger, Urban Libraries Council: "Partnerships for Free
           Choice Learning"

2:30   **Introduction to the Demos (Plenary overview of the IMLS Metadata**
           Harvesting Project – Tim Cole, UIUC

2:45   **Break and Project Demonstrations**
           "Putting it All Together. Demonstrations of the IMLS Metadata
           Harvesting Project and of projects that will provide harvested
           metadata

3:30   Session 3: **Building the Digital Infrastructure**
      Chair: Sayeed Choudhury, Johns Hopkins University

      Presenters:
      MacKenzie Smith, MIT: "DSpace, an Institutional Repository System"
      Tim Dilauro, Johns Hopkins: "Choosing the Components of the Digital Infrastructure"
      Clifford Lynch, Coalition for Networked Information: "Perspectives on the Digital Infrastructure"

5:00   Adjourn

Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. Session 4: Museum and Library Partnerships for Power: New Developments in the Museum Field and Implications for Libraries
      Chair: Nancy John, UIC

      Presenters:
      Tony Gill, ArtStore: "The Conceptual Reference Model for Information Discovery"
      Ken Hamma, Getty Trust: "The Role of Museums in Online Teaching, Learning and Scholarship"
      Jim Ockuly, Minneapolis Institute of Arts: "What Clicks? Audience Research and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts"

9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. Session 5: **How Will We Pay For This?**
      Chair: Robert Martin, IMLS

      Panel: *TBD*

11:00   **Break**

11:15   Session 6: **On My Mind: Reflections From the Community**
      Chair: Joyce Ray, IMLS

      Speakers: *TBD*
      Audience Discussion

12:30   **Wrap-up and Adjourn**
       Robert Martin, IMLS